

# What To Know

# LAWS FOR PARENTS

## Important Laws to Know as a Current or Expecting Parent

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### THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT & STATE BREASTFEEDING LAWS

Requires employers to provide a private space and break time for breastfeeding moms to pump. Your state's laws protect mothers who also breastfeed in public.

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### THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

Discusses needs of children with disabilities in the educational system and regulates how states and agencies give early special education and other services.

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### STATE VACCINATION LAWS

All states have requirements, but majority also have exemptions based on religion, medical, and philosophical reasonings.

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### ANTI-BULLYING LAWS

All 50 states have some sort of anti-bullying legislation for schools. Montana was the last to adopt in April 2015.

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### CAR SAFETY LAWS

Each states differs on the matter, especially in age.

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### HOMESCHOOLING

The laws differ between states. Some ask for notification while others don't ask for anything.